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For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING MASK AND

FABRICATING PANEL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040916), applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, Claims 10-77 for continued examination, without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-9, drawn to a method of designing a mask, classified in class 349, subclass 004 and claim 78, drawn to a mask, classified in class 349, subclass 004.

An action on the merits of Claims 10-77 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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